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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

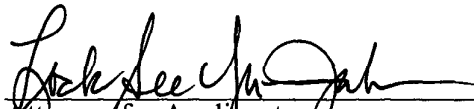
A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts and on page 5 of the specification.

The present application was filed after June 30, 2003, and in accordance with the Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, copies of the published U.S. patent documents are not enclosed but will gladly be furnished if so requested.

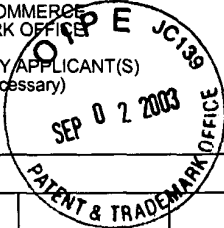
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